

STATEMENT OF REASONS
WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 56

REGULATION GOVERNING LETHAL TAKING OF WILDLIFE

W.S. §23-1-302 (a)(viii) authorizes the chief game warden or his designee to kill any wildlife in Wyoming when in the judgment of the commission the killing is necessary or when the animals or birds are doing substantial damage to property. The animals or birds so killed may be sold or otherwise disposed of in Wyoming.

“Old” Sections 2, 3, 9, 10 and 11 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor’s rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible.

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.